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**PETITION OF INDIANA UTILITIES)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A)
NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND)
CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE)**

CAUSE NO. 42426

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following entry in this Cause:

On August 25, 2003, Indiana Utilities Corporation ("Petitioner") and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") (collectively, the "Parties") filed a *Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule* ("Motion"). The Motion states that the Parties have negotiated an agreement in principal and expect to file a settlement agreement in this Cause on or before September 5, 2003. The Motion requests that the remaining prefiling deadlines established in this Cause be suspended, which deadlines include the Public's deadlines to prefile its case-in-chief, and cost of service and rate design testimony, and the Petitioner's deadline to prefile its rebuttal testimony. The Motion also requests that the existing evidentiary hearing date of October 6, 2003, be retained for the purpose of presenting evidence in support of the settlement agreement.

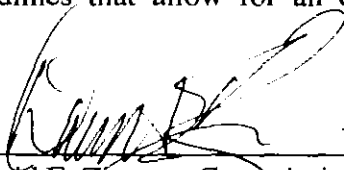
Having considered the Motion, the Presiding Officers hereby grant the Motion. The Parties' remaining prefiling deadlines are suspended. Any settlement agreement between the Parties should be filed with the Commission on or before September 5, 2003. The existing evidentiary hearing date of October 6, 2003, should be retained for conducting a settlement hearing. In the event the Parties do not file a settlement agreement by September 5, 2003, the Parties should file, no later than September 8, 2003, revised and agreed-upon prefiling deadlines that allow for an evidentiary hearing to commence as scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission